

ATTACHMENT 9

**STATEMENT OF CONTRACT EMPLOYEE RELATIVE TO NONDISCLOSURE OF
PATENT INFORMATION**

Title 35, U.S.C., Section 122, provides that applications for patents shall be kept in confidence by the Patent and Trademark Office and no information concerning the same given without authority of the applicant or owner unless necessary to carry out the provisions of any Act of Congress or in such special circumstances as may be determined by the Commissioner of Patents.

I have read and understand the above information. In addition, I do swear or affirm that I will preserve unpublished applications for patents in secrecy and that I will not divulge or disclose to unauthorized persons any information learned or otherwise obtained as a result of my work under contract number _____. I take this obligation freely and without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

Employee Signature

Date

Witness

Date